

commended her Shape and Air, and only observed, that it was a little too long; which indeed was true: Then whispering to her Sister, I am amazed, says she, to see you behave in this Manner. Pride, I am afraid, will turn your Head, and Envy bite your Nose off. I would advise you to be better tempered, Sister, even for your own Sake; for I am sure, this envious, malicious Disposition must make you miserable. Notwithstanding this Reproof from her Sister, which I accidentally over-heard, the Eldest kept on with her envious Impertinence; and when a Ring was shewn that had a Stone in it, which indeed was pretty and well set, she said, it looked as if it was taken out of a Hog's Nose. All this was done with ill Nature, and the Company plainly saw that she was piqued, and hurt with the Presents that had been made them, and wanted to destroy their Happiness. The next Day, when the Gentlemen and Ladies, who had presented those Things, were informed how differently these two Sisters had behaved, they all agreed to send the good-natured Sister the

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same Sort of Fairings, which they had given to the other young Ladies, and she received a very fine Egrette, a blue Cardinal with Silver Blond Lace, a Riding Habit, and a very valuable Ring. Thus she by her good Nature gained as much as all the rest of the Ladies, while her Sister had nothing but an additional Load of Vexation; for her Envy was now increased, and her own Sister became the Object of it. But this was not all, Madam, says Master *Smith*, for the good-natured Lady gained more than the Presents that were sent her, she had even a Share of those sent to her Acquaintance. For those who rejoice at the Prosperity and Felicity of others, become a Kind of Partner in their Possessions and Happiness. And what is more, by this Behaviour, they gain the Friendship, Esteem and good Wishes of every Body; for there is nothing more natural than for a Man to wish well to those, who rejoice at his Prosperity. Why I think now that I enjoy Part of the Duke's Estate; I love his Grace, and am glad that he has this fine Park so full of Deer; but the Park is mine as well as his, for I walk

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